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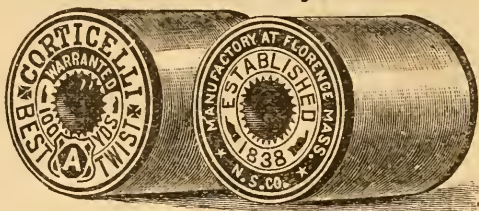
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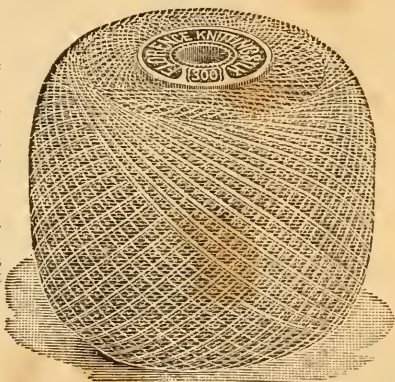
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'86	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	'86	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Jan.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	July	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Feb.	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		29	30	31	1	2	3	4
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sept.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
April	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1		31	1	2	3	4	5	6
May	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
June	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Dec.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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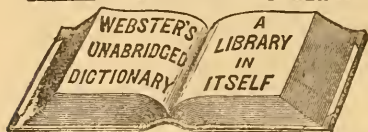
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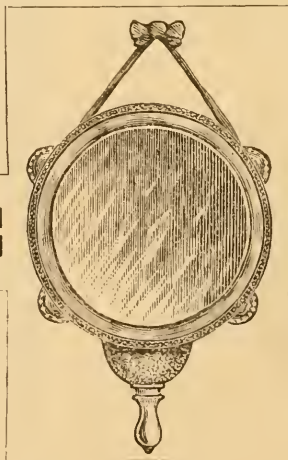
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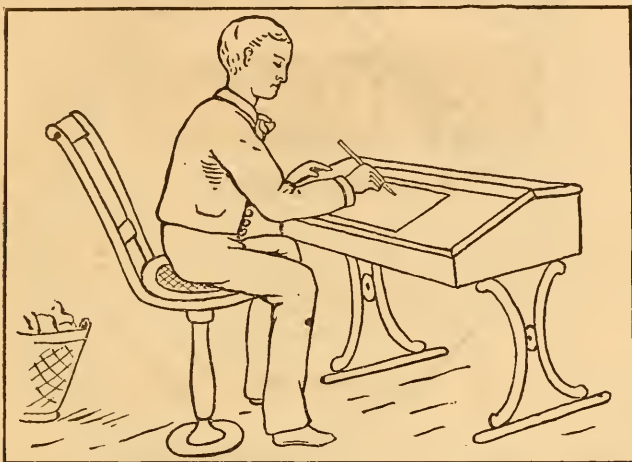
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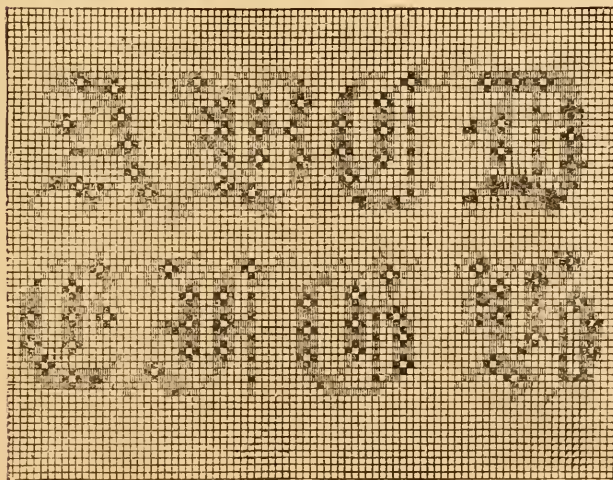
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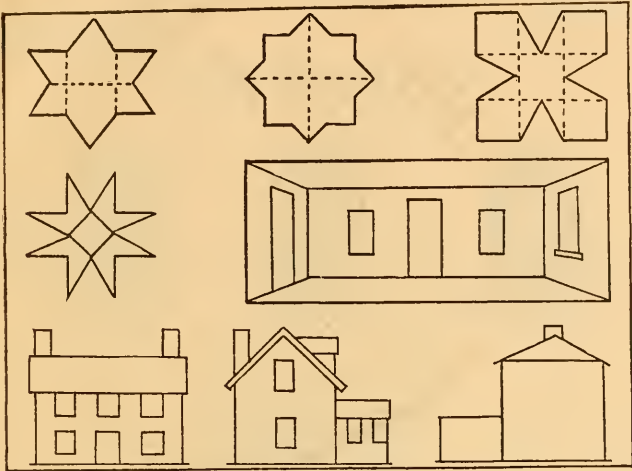
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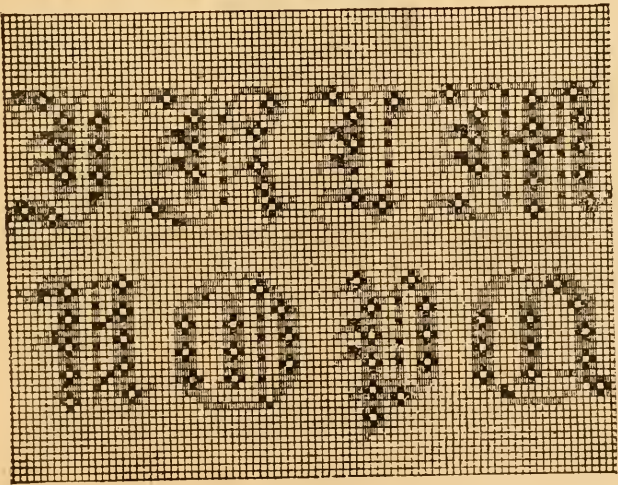
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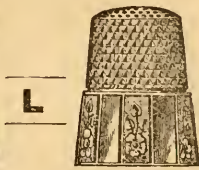
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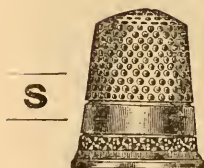
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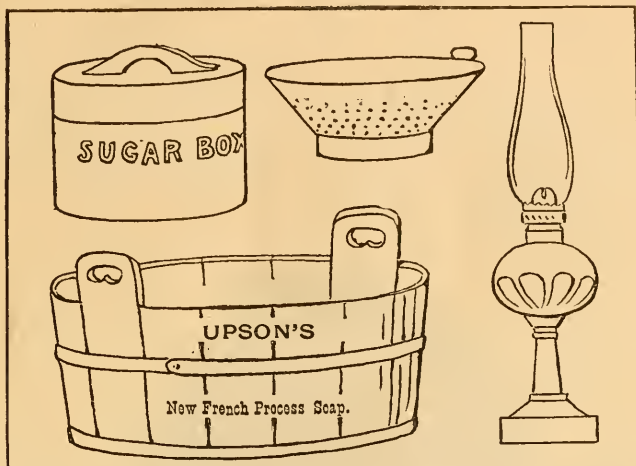
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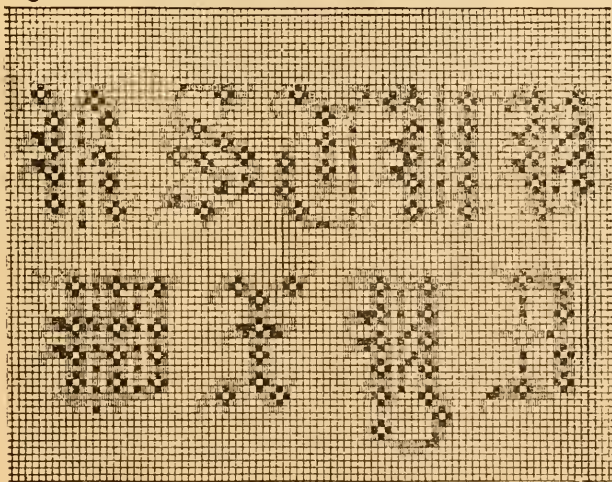
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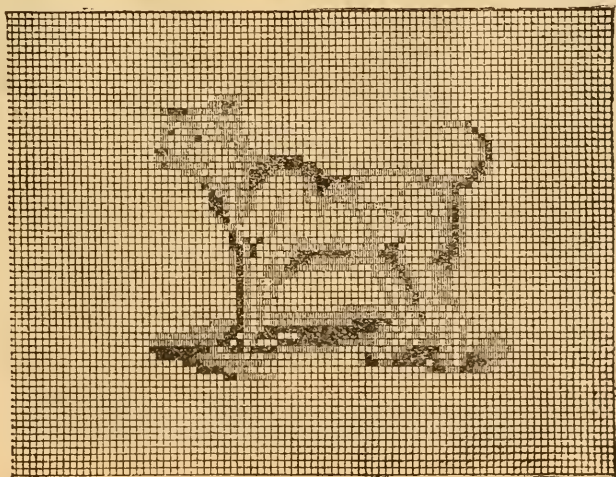
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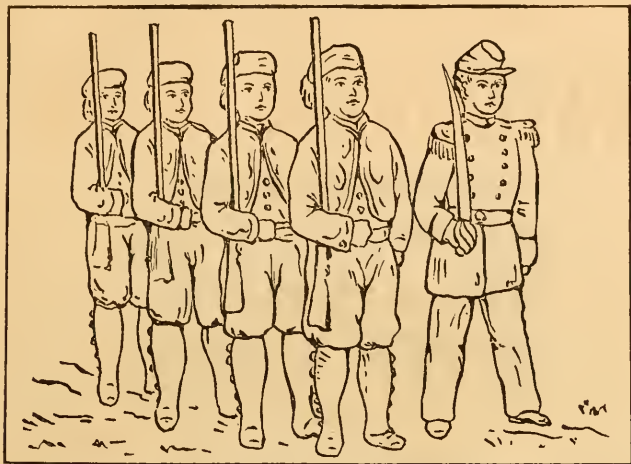
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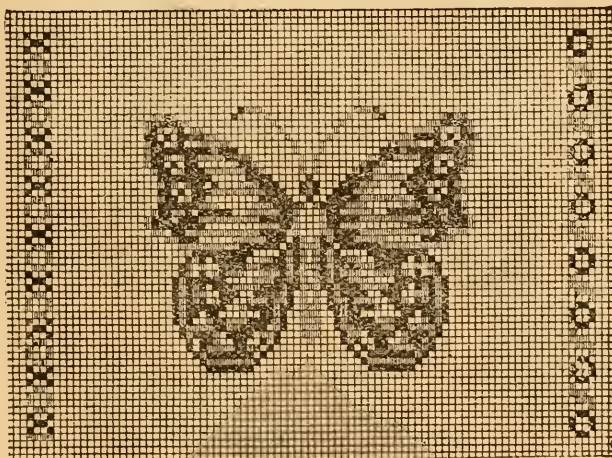
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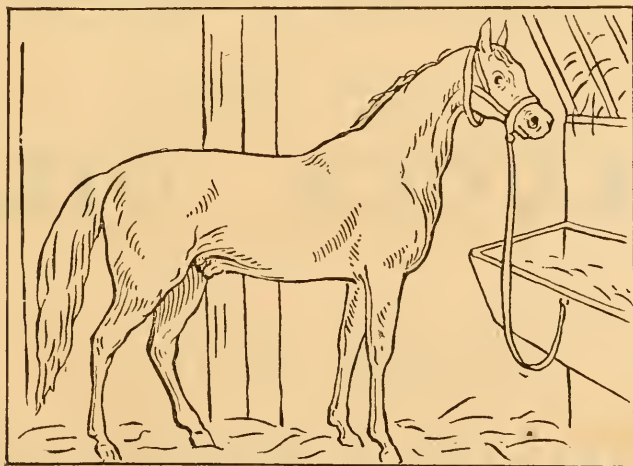
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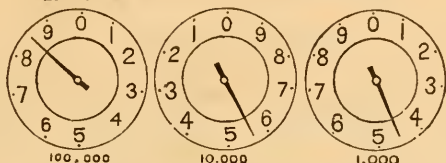
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MORAL.—Public men generally agitate their country for their own political ends.

THE FOX AND THE BRAMBLE.

A fox creeping along a hedge, and being about to fall, caught hold of a bramble, and grievously tore the soles of his feet. On this account he abused the bramble, declaring that she had used him worse than the hedge. "Heigho!" said the bramble, "you really must have been out of your senses to fasten yourself on me, who am myself accustomed to fasten upon others."

MORAL.—Men are mad who expect assistance from a natural enemy.

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A fox entering the apartments of a costumer, found upon the floor a mask, which was admirable in its imitation of a human head. Taking it up in his paws and observing it carefully, he said, "Oh! what a beautiful head! but it has no brains."

MORAL.—So among men, however handsome the person, it is worthless without mind.

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A sow and dog one day disputed about their productiveness, the dog declared that he was the most prolific of all footed animals. To this the sow replied, "Yes, but when you say this, you must remember that your whelps are born blind."

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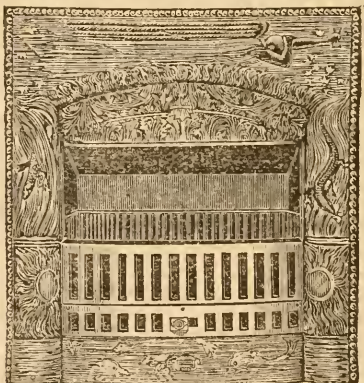
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MORAL.—Every man clings to life, however poor or unhappy he may be.

THE ASS IN THE LION'S SKIN.

AN ass dressed in a lion's skin was amusing himself ranging about and terrifying other animals, when he happened upon a fox and endeavored to frighten her, but she by chance having heard his voice before, said, "I too should have feared you had I not been acquainted with your bray."

MORAL.—Pretentious persons who, to those who do not know them, appear to be something, seldom fail to betray themselves by their own words.

THE BIRD-CATCHER AND THE VIPER.

A BIRD-CATCHER seeing a thrush sitting upon a tree, and wishing to capture it, prepared his net and watched his opportunity, having his thoughts directed intently upon his object. Unawares, he trod upon a viper that lay asleep in the grass. The viper stung him when he falling into a swoon, said to himself, "Wo is me! while I purposed to kill another, I myself have fa' en into the snare of death."

MORAL.—Men often, unawares, fall into the snare they lay for others.

THE DOG AND THE MEAT-COOK.

A DOG rushing into a kitchen where a cook was engaged in his work, seized a heart and ran away with it. The cook turning round and seeing the dog in flight, cried out, "Hello, there! remember I shall watch you hereafter, wherever you are, for you have not only stolen from me but taught me a good lesson."

MORAL.—Evils are many times the most effective warnings.

THE WOMAN AND HER HEN.

A COUNTRY woman had a hen that laid an egg every day. Thinking that she might be made to produce two instead of one, she determined to give the hen a double allowance of food. From that cause the hen became fat and never again laid another egg.

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MORAL.—Wrong is not to be countenanced, though it may be dictated by good intentions.

THE LION, THE ASS, AND THE FOX.

A LION, an ass, and a fox agreed to assist one another in hunting. On returning from the chase the lion requested the ass to give to each that portion which was his due, and the ass divided the spoils into three equal parts. Bursting into a rage the lion devoured the ass and then asked the fox to make a division. This the fox did, placing all the *three* had killed in a large heap, reserving to himself the smallest morsel. "Who taught you this excellent art of division?" said the lion. "I learned it from the ass," replied the fox.

MORAL.—Happy are those who learn from the misfortunes of others.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.

A LION and a bear for a long time fought for the possession of a kid that had fallen between them, and faint from the combat lay down exhausted. A fox who had from a distance witnessed the fight, seeing them thus situated, seized the kid and scampered off with it. The lion and bear saw him, but being unable to rise, on account of the wounds they had given each other, cried out. "How miserable we are, that we should thus fight for a fox."

MORAL.—Often one man has all the toil and another all the profit.

THE SICK RAVEN.

A CROW being sick unto death, said to its mother, "Pray to God for my safety and do not mourn." The mother crow answering said, "Who of the Gods, O son! will pity you, for what flesh you have not devoured!"

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MORAL.—Familiarity generally softens prejudices.

THE OLD WOMAN AND THE DOCTOR.

AN old woman having lost the use of her eyes, bargained with a doctor that if he should cure her she would pay him a handsome reward; if not she would give him nothing. From time to time the doctor visited his patient and applied his salve to her eyes, and each time on leaving her house he took away, or rather stole, some article of her property. When he had cured her he had stolen all her effects, and the old woman being unable to see any of her goods, refused to pay him. Summoned before the court the old woman stood up and said, "He declares that I am healed; on the contrary, I say that I am still blind, for at the time I became blind, my house was well filled with chattels and goods. Yet now I am unable to see a single article in it.

MORAL.—Depraved men do not see that by their actions they bring an argument against themselves.

THE THIEVES AND THE COCK.

Two thieves broke into a house, but found therein nothing else than a cock, whom they carried off. Reaching their home they killed the cock, he crying out before his death, "Spare me! for I am of use to men. I wake them in the night to their work. "That is the real reason why we destroy you," they replied; "for when you arouse your neighbors, you put an end to our business."

MORAL.—The protectors of virtue are obnoxious to evil-doers.

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A FARMER at the point of death called to his bedside his two sons and said, "My sons, there is a great treasure lying hidden in one of my vineyards," thus hoping to secure the same attention to his farm from his sons that he had given to it. The sons, after the burial of their father, took their farming tools and upturned every portion of the land, but found no treasure. The vines, however, repaid all they had done with an extraordinary crop.

MORAL.—The treasury of man is labor.

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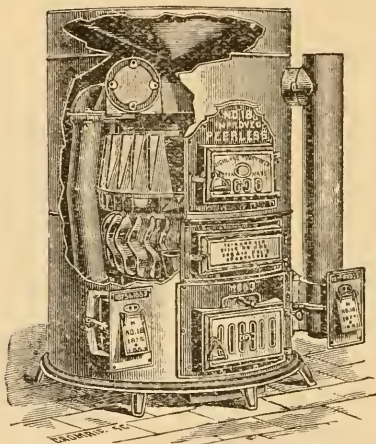
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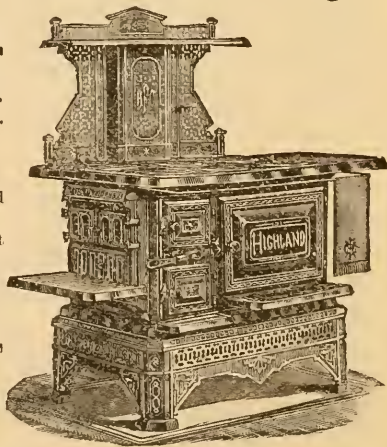
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MORAL.—He is to be shunned who does not spare his own.

THE FOX WHO HAD LOST HIS TAIL.

A FOX having his tail caught in a trap lost it. Feeling that his loss would bring him into ridicule, he assembled a number of foxes and publicly advised them to have their tails cut off, saying that they would not only appear better, but that they would get rid of a great weight and inconvenience. One of them, interrupting him, said, "If you had not lost your tail, you would not thus counsel us."

MORAL.—The advice of bad men is not dictated by kindness, but by their own interest.

MERCURY AND THE SCULPTOR.

MERCURY, wishing to know the world's opinion of himself, assumed the form of a man, and visited the home of a sculptor. Seeing the statues of Jupiter and Juno, he asked the sculptor for what sum he would cut them. The price being named, he pointed to a figure of himself, and said, "You certainly ask more for this." "Well," replied the sculptor, "If you buy these two, I will throw that into the bargain."

MORAL.—Self-glorification is of little value.

THE WOLF AND THE CRANE.

A WOLF, having a bone in his throat, hired a crane, for a large reward, to put her head into his throat and draw out the bone. When the crane had done what she had promised, and asked for payment, the wolf, grinning and grinding his teeth, exclaimed, "Why! you have already been paid. I permitted you to draw your head out of my mouth without biting it off, as I might have done, had I chosen."

MORAL.—When you serve the wicked, expect no reward, and be thankful if you escape injury for your pains.

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MORAL.—The moral is apparent.

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MORAL.—The plans of most men are causes of evil to them.

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MORAL.—Words without deeds are vain.

THE THIEF AND HIS MOTHER.

A BOY stole a book from a schoolmate, and took it home to his mother. This was his first theft, but under his mother's commendation he continued to pilfer till he reached man's estate, when, at last he was taken in the act, and led away to public execution. His mother followed, tearing her hair in sorrow, whereon the young man said, "I wish to say something to my mother in her ear." She approached him, when, seizing her ear in his teeth he bit it off. Upbraiding him for his unnatural act, he replied, "Ah, if you had corrected me when I first stole the school-book, I should not have come to this disgraceful end."

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MORAL.—It is always best to look before you leap.

THE DOG AND THE COOK.

A CERTAIN man gave a supper, to which he invited many of his friends. His dog availing himself of the occasion, said to another dog: "My master gives a feast to-night; come and sup with me, and together we will have a good time." The dog thus invited appeared at the time appointed, saying, in the height of his anticipation: "I'm glad I came, as I do not often get such a chance as this. I'll eat enough to last me a long time." While thus congratulating himself, wagging his tail in expression of pleasure to his friend, the cook espied him, and without any ceremony threw him out the window. His yelping attracted other street dogs, who asked him how he enjoyed his supper. "Why, to tell you the truth," said he, "I drank so much wine that I remember nothing. It puzzles me how I got out of the house."

MORAL.—Uninvited guests seldom meet a welcome.

THE HORSE AND THE ASS.

ONCE upon a time a horse and an ass journeying together, the ass said to his companion, "If you wish me to finish this journey with you, you must take a portion of my load." To this the horse did not agree, and the ass falling under his heavy burden, died. The horse was then laden with all the ass's load, and with the skin of the ass also. Lamenting his fate, the horse exclaimed, "Alas for me; because I refused to bear a portion of the ass's load I am compelled to carry all of it, and the skin of the dead ass also."

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MORAL.—He who shares the danger is entitled to a share of the prize.

THE YOUTHS AND THE COOK.

Two young men visited a cook, and while he was engaged over the fire, one of them stole a piece of tripe and hid it in the bosom of the other. The cook asking for the meat, the one who had taken it swore that he did not have it, and the one who had it swore he did not take it. The cook seeing through their dishonesty, said, "Though you may deceive me, you will not deceive your God."

MORAL.—Although men may escape human judgment, it is impossible for them to avoid Divine justice.

THE MAN AND THE BROKEN STATUE.

A POOR man, possessed of a wooden image of Mercury, to which he offered daily worship, besought it to make him rich. His prayers being unanswered he got mad, and knocked the image over, when in its fall it broke to pieces and from it a stream of gold came forth. This the man quickly grasped, and said, "You are altogether obstinate and unnatural, for when I render honors to you, you notice me not, but that now I knock you over you load me with riches."

MORAL.—To worship an evil is profitless, Strike it down and the advantage soon appears.

THE TWO DOGS.

A MAN owned a hound he used in the chase, and a mastiff he kept as a watch for his house. When he returned from a day's sport he always gave to the mastiff a large share of his game. The hound aggrieved at such a course, said to his companion, "It is too bad that you, after all my labor in the hunt, thus luxuriate on the results of it." "Don't blame me; the fault is with your master," replied the mastiff; "he did not teach me to labor, but to depend for my existence on the labor of others."

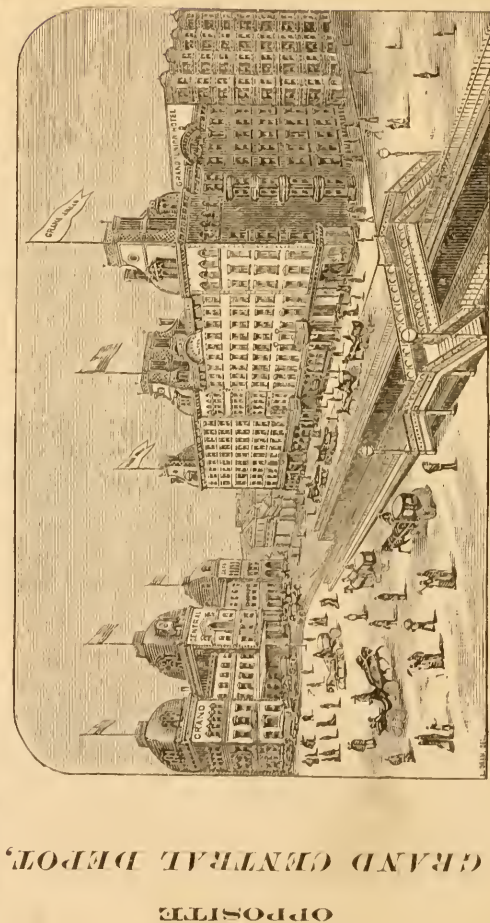
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On returning to his home he told all his fellows of what had happened, and one of them thought he would try and see if he could not gain the same good fortune. Running to the river he threw his axe into it and sat down weeping. Mercury appeared to him, and learning the cause of his grief plunged into the water and brought up a golden axe, at the same time asking the workman if he had lost it. The workman hastily seized it and declared that it was the one he had lost. Mercury, displeased at his knavery, not only took away the golden axe, but refused to recover the one he had purposely thrown into the river.

MORAL.—God, as much as he assists the just, so much he thwarts the unjust.

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NASAL GLEET.—Copperas two ounces, pulverized gentian three ounces, elecampane two ounces, linseed meal three ounces; mix, and give from one-half to one table-spoonful twice a day.

OINTMENT FOR HORSES.—Bees-wax two ounces, rosin three ounces, lard four ounces carbolic acid one drachm, honey one-half ounce; melt all together and bring slowly to a boil, then remove from the fire, and add slowly one gill of spirits of turpentine, stirring all the time until cool; used with good success for galls, cracked heels, flesh wounds or bruises.

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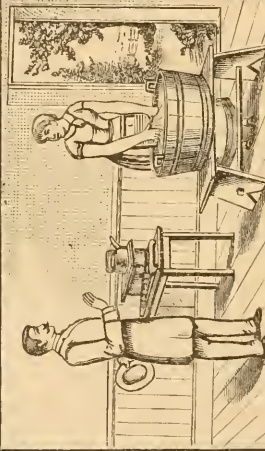
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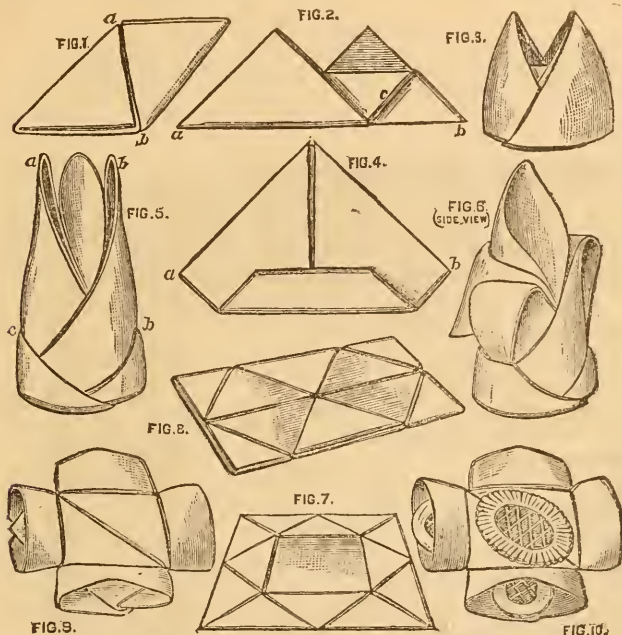
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TO FOLD THE CALLA.—Fold a square napkin like a half handkerchief. Fold the opposite points to meet on the centre point. Roll the bottom corner as in Fig. 4. Turn the napkin over, and roll point *a* to near the centre; tuck point *b* in a fold. Raise it and you should have Fig. 5. Turn the corners down and tuck in as at Fig. 6.

TO FOLD FOR CAKES.—Fold the corners to meet the centre; turn each corner back to the edges as in Fig. 7. Turn over carefully; turn two opposite edges to the centre, as in Fig. 8. Turn it over and meet the other two ends in the middle, and you should have Fig. 9. Insert cakes, tarts etc., as in Fig. 10.

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BEEF SOUP.—Take sufficient soup stock; boil onion, carrot, potatoes and vegetables to suit taste, in a little water, and strain into the soup stock; add pepper, salt, etc., to suit.—*Mrs. Smith.*

TOMATO SOUP.—Put three pints of tomatoes, stewed, strained and sweetened, to two quarts of beef stock; add an onion, salt and pepper.—*Mrs. Lowell.*

PEA SOUP.—Take a pint of split peas and, when carefully picked over and washed, put them into a pint of water; soak in morning; three hours before dinner put them into a pot with a quart more water and about half a pound of pork (less if you wish the soup not very rich); boil it steadily and be careful to stir it often lest it should burn. It may need more water before dinner and can be made of whatever thickness you prefer. If you prefer to have the soup without pork, use the liquor in which the beef or other fresh meat has been boiled, instead of water, and use no pork.—*Mrs. Wright.*

SOUP MAIGRE.—Melt half a pound of butter in a stewpan, slice six onions into it, add two heads of celery, cut small, one small cabbage, and a bunch of parsley, cut small; shake these together over the fire for fifteen minutes, then stir in three rolled crackers; add further, two quarts of boiling milk or water and pepper and salt to taste; let it boil gently for three-quarters of an hour, then take it from the fire, stir into it two well beaten eggs, and serve.—*Mrs. Stetson.*

OYSTER SOUP.—Put a gallon of water to a knuckle of veal; boil it to two quarts; strain, add the juice of the oysters you are to use; add pepper and salt to your taste. Fifteen minutes before taking it up, put in the oysters, also eight rolled crackers, and after it stops boiling add half a pint of milk.—*Mrs. Hastings.*

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BAKED FISH.—Take a large fish; remove scales by pouring boiling water over it; scrape with a knife. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, chopped parsley, and one or two onions; season with salt and pepper, add a beaten egg, and mix with milk or water. Put as much as possible into the fish, fill up the body and about the gills, and sew up. Score the fish across and lay very thin slices of salt pork over it. Put a little water in your baking pan, lay the fish on a grate, and bake in a *very hot* oven three quarters of an hour or more. Make a gravy from the drippings in your pan, thicken a little, and add a cup of cream while it is cooking.

CODFISH BALLS.—Take a codfish, either salt or fresh, that has been boiled; remove the bones carefully and mince the fish; mix with it some mashed potatoes, one third codfish and two thirds potatoes; season with butter and pepper, and mix all together until quite smooth. If it seems dry, moisten with a little cream or milk, or the beaten yolk of an egg. Make into small cakes, sprinkle with flour and fry in hot lard to a nice brown. Send to table hot.

FRIED FISH.—Take a slice of fish, sprinkle with salt, and dredge with flour. Fry four slices of salt pork; add to the pork fat one spoonful of lard. When boiling hot put in the fish; fry a light brown on one side, then turn over and fry the same on the other. Serve pork with it.

TO BOIL HALIBUT.—Take a piece weighing four or five pounds; scrape the skin clean; dredge flour over it and boil according to its weight, ten minutes to a pound. Serve with plain boiled potatoes and drawn butter, or egg or parsley sauce.

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STEWED LOBSTER.—Take one-half pint milk and stir in it enough flour to make it quite thick, put it on the fire till it boils; remove, and stir in quite a large piece of butter. Chop the lobster, and season to taste with salt, vinegar and pepper, and then put it in the dressing, and let it simmer on the stove.

FRIED OYSTERS.—One cup flour, one tea-spoonful butter rubbed through it, one tea-spoonful yeast powder, one-half tea-spoonful salt, one tea-spoonful sugar, stir them well together; then add one cup milk and two well beaten eggs; have the batter as stiff as for griddle cakes. Take one quart well cleaned oysters and mix with the batter, and fry in plenty of hot lard.

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SIRLOIN OF BEEF.—Get a good, nice, ripe joint, put it into the pan with a little dripping; as soon as the dripping is melted, baste, and continue basting every quarter of an hour till about half an hour before the meat is done; then dredge with flour and sprinkle with salt, and roast until done. Do not baste for a quarter of an hour after dredging.

RIBS OF BEEF.—Cook the same as sirloin, only when about half done place it the other side up, and dredge slightly, and sprinkle on salt. Then dredge again half an hour before it is done.

MUTTON—Requires a brisk fire. When half done, dredge it and sprinkle on salt, and when nearly done do so again. Roast slowly at first, and then faster, as before directed.

LAMB—Should be well done, but be sure not to hurry it at first; towards the end, you may roast quickly. It must be basted at first at least every quarter of an hour; dredge with flour fifteen minutes before it is done.

How to BOIL.—The main secret in boiling meats so that they will have a richness both in taste and appearance, is as follows: A slight washing in lukewarm water, using a clean pot that is about large enough to hold the meat without its touching the sides, and clean water enough to fairly cover the meat. Have the pot cover fit snugly. Put it over a fairly good fire, and as it comes to a boil, skim it carefully; be sure not to let it stop boiling until it is done, but do not let it boil fast.

LEG OF LAMB.—Put it into a pot with cold water enough to cover it, and skim carefully as long as the skum rises. Upon its being boiled slowly depends its goodness. Five pounds weight will take about one and a half hours. It may be served with peas, greens, asparagus, or spinach, and potatoes. Butter and parsley for the meat, and melted butter for the vegetables, make good sauces for boiled lamb.

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BOILED TURKEY.—Take a turkey and clean, stuff, and truss it as if for roasting. Can use oysters for stuffing if preferred. Put into boiling water, salted, and allow about twenty minutes to the pound. Serve with oyster sauce.

POTTING FOWLS.—For potting fowls, birds or game clean the meat from the bones, and pound with spices; boil the bones to a glaze, and moisten the pounded meat with this. Before potting, run the mass through a sieve. Press the meat firmly into the jars, and set them in boiling water in a covered stew-pan; steam thus half an hour. Press the meat down again firmly; wipe dry and cover with hot butter, or a coarse flour paste.

PRESSED CHICKEN.—Boil one or two chickens in a small quantity of water, with a little salt; when thoroughly done, take all the meat from the bones, keeping the light and dark meat separate; chop fine and season. Put in a pan a layer of dark and light meat; add the liquor it was boiled in, which should be about a cupful. Press with a small weight. When cold, cut in slices.

TO ROAST PARTRIDGES.—Pick, draw, singe and clean them the same as fowls. Make a slit in the neck and draw out the craw; twist the neck round the wing, and bring the head round to the side of the breast. The legs and wings are trussed the same as fowls, only the feet are left on and crossed over one another. Put them down to a clear fire and baste well with butter. When about half done dust a little flour over them; let them be nicely browned. They will require to roast from twenty minutes to half an hour each. Serve on toasted bread dipped in gravy, with gravy and bread sauce.

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CHICKEN SALAD.—Have cold roasted or boiled chicken free from skin, fat and bones. Place on a board, and cut in long, thin strips and cut these into dice. Place in an earthen bowl (there should be two quarts), and season with four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two of oil, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-half of a teaspoonful of pepper. Set away in a cold place for two or three hours.

Scrape and wash enough of the tender white celery to make one quart. Cut this with a sharp knife in pieces about half-an-inch thick. Put these in the ice chest until serving time. Mix the chicken and celery together, and add a portion of the dressing. Arrange in a salad bowl or on a flat dish, and pour over it enough dressing to suit the taste. Garnish with white celery leaves. Or, have a jelly border, and arrange the salad in this.

LOBSTER SALAD.—Cut up and season the lobster the same as chicken. Break the leaves from a head of lettuce, one by one, and wash them singly in a large pan of cold water. Put in a pan of ice water for ten minutes, and then shake in a wire basket to free them from water. Place in the ice chest until serving time. When ready to serve, put two or three leaves together in the form of a shell, and arrange these shells on a flat dish. Mix a portion of the dressing with the lobster. Put a tablespoonful of this in each cluster of leaves. Finish with a teaspoonful of the dressing on each spoonful of lobster. There should be two-thirds lobster to one-third lettuce.

SALMON SALAD.—To one quart of cooked salmon two heads of lettuce. Make the same as lobster salad.

ASPARAGUS SALAD.—Boil two bunches of asparagus in one quart of water and one tablespoonful of salt, for twenty minutes. Take up and drain on a sieve. When cold, cut off the tender points and arrange them on the dish. Pour on the salad dressing.

POTATO SALAD.—One quart of potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of grated onion, two of chopped parsley, four of chopped beet, and enough dressing to make moist. Pare and cut the potatoes in thin slices while hot. Mix the other ingredients with them, and put away in a cool place until serving time. This is better for standing two or three hours.

TOMATO SALAD.—Pare ripe tomatoes (which should be very cold), and cut in thin slices. Arrange on a flat dish. Put one teaspoonful of the dressing in the centre of each slice. Place a delicate border of parsley around the dish, and a sprig here and there between the slices of tomato.

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Potatoes, which are good with all meats, should have the water poured off the moment they are done, the lid taken partly off, and the kettle set back upon the stove until the potatoes are dry and mealy.

Carrots, parsnips, turnips and cabbages, as well as greens, are eaten with boiled and roast meats. Tomatoes are good with all kinds of meats. Beets and carrots are best when boiled thoroughly, and eaten hot with butter. Peas and Lima beans are best when a little of the liquid in which they are boiled is left, and richly seasoned. Mint sauce should always be served with roast lamb, and pickles with fish.

STEWED POTATOES.—Take cold boiled potatoes and cut them up quite small; put them into the pan; add some milk, salt and pepper to taste, dredge them with flour, and boil slowly until the milk becomes thick; then put in considerable butter, and serve hot.

TO BOIL POTATOES.—Take those of about one size; be very careful to wash well, otherwise they will have an unpleasant flavor. Put them into cold water enough to cover all, add half a handful of salt, and boil slowly until done, which will be from thirty to sixty minutes, according to size. When a fork goes easily to the heart, they are done; then follow the directions as given in remarks under vegetables.

FRENCH DISH.—Take cold boiled potatoes, cut them into very thin slices, and simmer them in a little plain gravy. Take a small piece of butter, and stir into it a little flour; also use a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt.

ASPARAGUS.—Tie in small bunches, but not very tight; put into boiling water, and cook about half an hour. Serve hot upon toast with butter.

CAULIFLOWER.—Strip off the leaves, separate, and soak for about an hour in salt and water, heads downward. Boil in fresh water until tender; drain in a colander, season to taste, and serve with butter.

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BREAD.

WHITE BREAD.—For use in the morning.—Makes four loaves. Dissolve thoroughly one cake of Compressed Yeast in a quart of lukewarm water, and stir in sifted flour until the mixture is a little thicker than griddle cake batter. Set in a warm place, free from draft, until it rises and begins to go back. The sponge is then complete. Add to the sponge one pint of lukewarm water, one tablespoonful of salt, two of sugar, and same of butter; add sifted flour enough to make a dough AS SOFT AS CAN BE HANDLED. Knead well. When THOROUGHLY LIGHT, knead, make into loaves, and place in well-greased pans for final rising. This last kneading should be very thorough. When light, bake, remembering that it will "spring" still more in the oven. When baked, lean it against something, throw a cloth over it, and cool by contact with the air on all sides.

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BOSTON BROWN BREAD.—Dissolve one cake of Compressed Yeast in three-quarters of a pint of water, and stir in one cup wheat flour. Let rise five hours, and then stir in one quart water, good one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt, two and one-half tablespoonfuls molasses, one large quart Indian meal, one large pint rye meal, and raisins if desired; put in pan, and steam or bake five hours. If steamed, take out of pan and put in oven a few minutes to dry. Makes one large family pan. Can steam or bake with slow fire all night, if desired.

CORN BREAD.—Dissolve one cake of Compressed Yeast in one pint lukewarm water, and stir in one and one-half pints wheat flour; let rise until light (about one and one-half hours), and then rub together one-half cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter, two eggs, and teaspoonful salt. Pour one pint boiling milk on one large quart yellow meal, let cool, mix in with above, and put in well-greased gem pans. Let stand ten or fifteen minutes, and bake in hot oven about ten or fifteen minutes. Makes two and one-half dozen. If made over night, pour one and one-half pints boiling milk on the meal, let cool, mix in the other ingredients, and let stand until morning; then add one-half pint warm milk, and put in gem pans, etc., as before.

BUCKWHEAT AND GRIDDLE CAKES.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—Dissolve one cake Compressed Yeast in one and one-half quarts of water or milk, add teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls molasses or sugar, two tablespoonfuls wheat flour, and sufficient buckwheat flour (about two quarts) to make batter. Let rise over night; in the morning, thin if necessary, and fry on griddle. If wanted quick, use double quantity of yeast.

WHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES.—Dissolve one cake Compressed Yeast in one pint warm milk or water; add pinch salt, tablespoonful sugar, same of white Indian meal, one egg, one-half teaspoonful butter or lard, if desired, and sufficient wheat flour to make thin batter. Let stand thirty minutes, then stir well and fry on griddle. Thin, if necessary, with milk or water. *Ready in thirty minutes.*

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ROLLS OR BISCUIT.—Dissolve one cake of Fleischmann & Co.'s Compressed Yeast in one pint of lukewarm water; stir in sifted flour to make a light sponge, and let stand until it begins to go back; then add to sponge one pint of milk, one tablespoonful each of salt, sugar and butter; mix into a stiff dough, and let stand one hour; then make into rolls or biscuit; let rise until light, and then bake.

MUFFINS.—Dissolve half cake Compressed Yeast in cup warm milk; add half teaspoonful salt, one quart lukewarm milk, one cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, two eggs, and flour to make batter stiff enough to drop. Mix at night; bake in muffin rings; makes three dozen.

WAFFLES.—Dissolve half cake Compressed Yeast in half cup warm water; add one pint warm milk, one teaspoonful salt, and one egg, well beaten; stir in gradually, three cups (or one and one-half pints) flour. Let rise three hours; bake in hot waffle irons.

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FOR BROILING OR FRYING.—Having taken off the large end as directed above, cut from each side of the ham cleanly to the bone, dividing the slices in the centre; thus you will avoid the necessity of sawing the bone. *The slices should never be cut more than one-fourth of an inch thick, and one-sixth of an inch is still better. A very sharp knife must be used. Trim very closely the skin from the upper side of each slice, and also cut from the other edge the outer rim of both muscle and fat that has been somewhat hardened by smoking.* If on trial the cure proves too salt, put these slices in cold water for one hour before cooking; then dry them carefully with a napkin. *Never use tepid or hot water for this purpose, as it will toughen the meat.*

A brisk hot fire is needed, but it must not be fierce enough to scorch the meat.

Have the broiler or the frying pan already warmed, *but do not put the meat in until the family sit at the table.* Then cook briskly, turning the slices frequently. *Three minutes with such a fire as we have indicated will give these thin slices ample cooking.* Dish at once on a warm plate (it must not be hot or it will toughen the ham) with a little butter on each slice. *Avoid using high salted butter, however. Never allow sliced ham to be cooked until the moment it is to be eaten, for when, after cooking it is left by the fire to wait and "keep warm," it will speedily toughen, losing all its grateful juices, and only a species of leather will remain.*

ECONOMICAL DELICACIES.—After using the choicest central cuts for broiling or frying, the ends of the ham may be made equally attractive and valuable. Boil them slowly and thoroughly—THIS IS ESSENTIAL; then take out the bone, *carefully trim off the skin and the entire outer surface and any bits through the meat that may have become discolored by exposure to the air.* This is very necessary. Chop the fat and lean together, thoroughly mixing them until they are cut to the size of small peas. The remnants of a ham once served boiled can, of course, be as well used in this way.

HAM OMELET.—Put a proper quantity of ham, chopped as above, into the frying pan, pouring over it enough of eggs (which have previously been well beaten with a small cup of milk) to make a generous omelet, stir thoroughly, and as soon as the egg stiffens, dish, and send smoking hot to the table.

HAM CROQUETTES.—Chop the ham finer than for preceding uses and season with pepper or mustard. With a little flour in hand make up small balls and dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs of bread or cracker, and fry to a light brown in hot lard.

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CHEAP SPONGE CAKE.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, into which mix one teaspoonful of cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful of Arm & Hammer Brand soda dissolved in three teaspoonfuls of warm water. The last thing add a dessert-spoonful of vinegar, stirring briskly. Bake about twenty-five minutes in not too hot an oven. The batter will be very thin.

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CORN STARCH CAKE.—The whites of three eggs, one-half cup of corn starch, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-fourth teaspoonful of Arm & Hammer Brand soda, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour. Flavor with lemon.

ELECTION CAKE.—One pound of sugar, three-fourths of a pound of butter, four eggs, one-half pint of yeast, two and a half pounds of flour, one pint of milk, spices and raisins, one teacup of molasses; mix the yeast with the milk, and a part of the flour, and let it stand over night; in the morning work the butter and sugar together, then add the eggs and work the dough with the rest of the ingredients; rise again before baking.

DELICIOUS CAKE.—Two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, three eggs, half teaspoonful of Arm & Hammer Brand soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, three cups of flour; beat butter and sugar together, add the yolks of the eggs, then the beaten whites; dissolve the soda in milk, rub the cream tartar in flour and add last.

CIRCLE CAKE.—One egg, one cup of sugar, two cups of flour, one-third of a cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of Arm & Hammer Brand soda. Flavor with rose or lemon.

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MT. VERNON CAKE—One and a half cups flour, one cup sugar, scant half cup butter, half cup milk, whites of four eggs beaten to a froth, cup of seeded raisins, one teaspoonful baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Bake slowly.

BRIDE'S CAKE—White of twelve eggs, four small cups flour, three cups sugar, small cup of butter, cup of sweet milk, half cup corn starch, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, lemon to taste. By adding a cup of citron sliced thin and dusted with flour, it will make a nice citron cake.

SOFT POUND CAKE.—Pound of sugar, pound of flour, half pound butter, cup sweet milk, four eggs—if small, five—two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one teaspoonful saleratus; flavor to taste.

ORANGE SHORT CAKE.—One quart of flour, three dessert spoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder mixed well with the flour; add cold water, but do not make too stiff a dough; work as little as possible. Bake, then split open, and lay sliced oranges between; cut in squares, and serve with pudding sauce.

PEACH CAKE.—Bake three sheets of sponge cake as for jelly cake; slice peaches thin, and place them between the sheets of cake. Prepare cream by whipping, sweetening and flavoring if desired. Sugar the peaches, and use cream for top of cake.

POUND CAKE—One cup butter, one cup sugar, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls cold water, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one half teaspoonful saleratus sifted with one and one half-cups flour.

WHITE CAKE.—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, one of sweet milk, three of flour, whites of four eggs, two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

CITRON CAKE.—Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter, four eggs, one cup sweet milk, flour to thicken, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful saleratus sifted with the flour. Add one-half pound citron cut in very thin slices.

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SAGO AND APPLE PUDDING.—Take six tablespoonfuls of sago, wash well, and soak in water about an hour. Pare six apples, and take out the cores; fill the inside with cinnamon and sugar, using a cup of sugar and two teaspoonfuls cinnamon. Take the sago and water in which it has been soaked and pour over the apples. Bake from an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half.

JARVIS PUDDING.—Three tablespoonfuls of sugar, three eggs well beaten, two-thirds cup of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cup raisins, chopped fine, one dessert-spoonful baking powder, and flour enough to make it like cake batter. Steam a little over half an hour, and serve with cream sauce.

INDIAN PUDDING.—One quart boiling milk, three tablespoonfuls meal, one-third cup of molasses, one egg, a little salt. Mix all well together with a little milk; pour into the boiling milk, and boil a minute or two; pour into a dish, put in one cup of cold milk, a small piece of butter, a little nutmeg or lemon. To be eaten with sauce.

AMHERST PUDDING.—One cup of molasses, one-half cup sugar, one cup suet, one-half cup butter, one egg, one teaspoonful soda. Mix like ginger cake.

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BATTER CAKES.—Take a cupful WHEAT GERM MEAL; make thin batter with warm water; add teaspoonful salt and teaspoonful sugar; let stand over night. In morning mix heaping spoonful baking powder in half cup flour, and stir in thoroughly. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

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CREAM PIE.—Take three eggs, one pint milk, cup of sugar, two table-spoonfuls corn starch: beat the sugar, corn starch, and yolks of the eggs together; after the milk has come to a boil, stir in the mixture, and add pinch of salt and about a tea-spoonful of butter. Make crust the same as any pie; bake, then fill with the custard, and bake again. Take the whites of the eggs and beat to a stiff froth with two table-spoonfuls of sugar, and brown in quick oven.

RIPE CURRANT PIE.—One cup sugar, one cup ripe currants mashed, three dessert-spoonfuls water, one table-spoonful flour beaten with the yolks of two eggs; bake. Take two table-spoonfuls powdered sugar and the whites of two eggs beat well together, put on top of pie, and brown in oven.

PRUNE PIE.—Soak a pound of prunes over night so that the stones will slip out easily; stew in water with as many raisins as you wish, and sweeten; use less water than for sauce. When both are soft, grate in the rind of two lemons, and fill the pie. Have top crust.

MINCE PIE.—Take eight pounds of apples, about four pounds lean boiled meat, pound and a half of suet; chop all very fine. Two pounds raisins, two pounds currants, three-fourths pound sliced citron, four pounds sugar, one quart molasses, three pints cider, pint vinegar, two tea-spoonfuls ground cloves, nine of cinnamon, four of mace, five of salt, two-thirds tea-spoonful of black pepper. Mix thoroughly, then add the juice and grated rind of two lemons. Keep the mince in stone jars some time before using. Add more liquor if needed.

SLICED APPLE PIE.—Line pie plate with crust, then fill with tart apples sliced very thin, sprinkle sugar and a little cinnamon over them, add two dessert-spoonfuls of water, and a few small pieces of butter; dredge in some flour, cover with top crust, and bake from half to three-quarters of an hour. Allow about five dessert-spoonfuls of sugar to a pie.

ORANGE PIE.—Four eggs, two table-spoonfuls butter, two gills cream, one cup sugar, juice of two oranges and rind of one, beat the butter and sugar to a light cream, add the beaten eggs gradually with the juice and grated rind; lastly add the cream whipped to a stiff froth.

CRANBERRY PIE.—Stew the fruit soft, then strain and sweeten to taste; use no spices. Add one beaten egg to each pie, that it may cut smooth. Use shallow plates with a lining and rim of pastry, and ornament the top with narrow strips. Bake until the crust is done.

CHERRY OR BERRY PIE.—Take a deep plate, and use very thin under crust. Allow a cup of sugar to a quart of fruit; use no spices. Prick the upper crust to let out the steam. Stone the cherries.

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LEMON SHERBET.—Juice of five lemons, half a pound of sugar, one quart water, one tablespoonful gelatine. Soak gelatine in a little water; boil one cup water and dissolve gelatine in it. Mix together sugar, water, gelatine and lemon juice, strain it into a can, and freeze it.

STRAWBERRY BLANC-MANGE.—Stew nice ripe strawberries, strain off the juice, and sweeten to taste. Place over the fire, and when it boils stir in two tablespoonfuls of corn starch wet in cold water, to every pint of juice. Pour into moulds wet in cold water, and set away to cool. Serve with cream and sugar. Raspberries and blackberries cooked the same way are very nice.

LEMON CREAM.—Grate the rind of one lemon, add the juice of two lemons to a pint of cold water, bring it to a boil, then add five well beaten eggs. Set on ice till used. Serve in glass cups.

SPANISH CREAM.—To one pint milk add one-third package of gelatine. Place over a kettle of boiling water. Beat the yolks of three eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar; stir into the milk; after the gelatine has dissolved, add a little salt. Stir constantly until it begins to thicken. Take from the fire, and add the whites of the eggs thoroughly beaten. Stir five minutes. Flavor, and put in a mould to cool.

JELLITINA.—One package of gelatine dissolved in one pint of cold water; let it stand twenty minutes. Then add one quart of boiling water, two cups of sugar, and juice of two lemons. Strain it into bowls.

SOFT CUSTARD.—Boil a quart of milk, and beat up eight eggs with half a pound of sugar. Pour the milk on the eggs boiling hot, stirring the eggs at same time, and flavor with lemon or peach. Strain it through a fine sieve into a pitcher; set the pitcher in boiling water, and let it boil till it thickens. Stir it well; if it curdles, it is spoiled. Serve in custard glasses.

FRUIT FOR DESSERT.—Beat well the white of an egg with a little water, dip the fruit in, and roll it immediately in powdered sugar; place it on a dish, and leave it five or six hours, then serve. A more beautiful and exquisite dessert than a plate of currants thus dressed cannot be had.

ICE CREAM.—One quart of milk (cream will make it much nicer), four eggs, and from half to three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar. Beat the eggs and sugar well together, let the milk boil, then stir in the eggs; let it just come to a boil, strain, and flavor with either vanilla or lemon. Let it cool; then freeze. Stir frequently while freezing.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.—Take a quart of strawberries, hull them, and to each quart put half a pound of powdered sugar. Let it remain an hour, then strain, and mix with cream—one quart of berries to a quart of cream.

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GRAPE JAM.—Separate the skin and pulp; boil the pulp enough to rub through a sieve, all but the seeds; then add the skin, and to every pound add three-quarters pound of sugar. Be careful and not burn. Let it boil until well cooked.

ORANGE JELLY.—Take one ounce of gelatine, and dissolve in one pint of hot water. When sufficiently cool, add the juice of five or six oranges and two lemons; then strain, and let partially harden. Take the whites of two eggs, beat, and add to the mixture; beat the whole five minutes or more, till stiff, then put in mould.

QUINCE JELLY.—Slice the quinces without either paring or coring, put into preserving kettle, and cover with water; boil until soft. Remove from stove, and strain off the liquor; to every gallon add four pounds white sugar, and boil very fast until it becomes a stiff jelly.

PINE-APPLE JAM.—Peel, grate, and weigh the pine-apple, and for each pound put pound sugar; boil in preserving kettle from half to three-quarters of an hour.

CURRENT JELLY.—Take the currants when fully ripe, mash, and then squeeze through a cloth. To a pint of juice allow a pound of sugar, white is best. Boil gently for twenty or thirty minutes. Take a cup of cold water, and put in it a spoonful of the jelly; if boiled sufficiently, it will sink to the bottom of the cup in a solid mass. Put up in small jars.

WINE JELLY.—Two ounces of gelatine dissolved in one pint of cold water; soak one hour. Half pint wine—sherry is much the best—wine-glass brandy, juice of two lemons, half the rind of which grate, one and three-quarters pounds sugar. Pour three pints of boiling water over the above. Strain through a flannel jelly bag.

PEACH PRESERVE.—Pare the peaches, and take out the stones; make a syrup, allowing one pound sugar to one pound fruit. Boil the fruit until clear.

QUINCE JAM.—Peel the quinces, and grate them on a coarse grater; to one pint of quince add three-fourths of a pound of sugar; boil it half an hour. Put into small jars, and seal.

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BREAD.—Follow the above directions, adding one-half gill more water. Cover the pan, which should be deep enough to allow the bread to rise without touching the cover.* When nearly done, the cover may be removed to brown the top of the loaf.

GRAHAM ROLLS.—As Graham flour should not be sifted, take one and one-half pints of Graham flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls Horsford's Baking Powder; add one teaspoonful salt. To one pint of water add half a gill of molasses, with which wet the flour. A well-beaten egg improves these rolls. Bake like white rolls, in gem pans.

WAFFLES.—Take one quart flour, a teaspoonful salt, a tablespoonful melted butter, and milk enough to make a thick batter. Mix thoroughly; add two well-beaten eggs and two heaping teaspoonfuls Horsford's Baking Powder; stir well, and bake at once in waffle irons.

MUFFINS.—With one pint of milk and sufficient wheat flour, make a thick batter; add a little salt, a tablespoonful melted butter, two well-beaten eggs, two heaping teaspoonfuls Horsford's Baking Powder, and bake quickly in muffin rings.

GOOD AND CHEAP PIE CRUST.—One quart sifted flour, one teaspoonful salt, two heaping teaspoonfuls Horsford's Baking Powder; mix thoroughly together while dry, and sift; then add cold sweet milk enough to make a stiff dough, and roll out as usual. Use the "Pie Crust Glaze" on both the bottom and top crusts, as per following recipe. Some prefer less of the Baking Powder in pie crust; a trial will determine what quantity best suits your taste.

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TO PRESERVE BOUQUETS.—Put a little saltpetre in the water you use for your bouquets, and the flowers will live for a fortnight.

CANNED CIDER.—Cider may be preserved perfectly sweet for years, by putting it up in air-tight cans, like those used for preserving fruit.

PREPARING NEW LINEN FOR EMBROIDERY.—New linen may be embroidered more easily by rubbing it over with fine white soap, which prevents the threads from cracking.

RIBBONS AND SILKS should be put away for preservation in brown paper; the chloride of lime in white paper discolors them. A white satin dress should be pinned up in blue paper with brown paper outside, sewn together at the edges.

A SILVER TREE.—Dissolve twenty grains of nitrate of silver in one fluid ounce of water in a phial, and add one half a drachm of pure quicksilver. Suspend a piece of zinc in the solution, and the silver will be precipitated upon it, forming a beautiful silver shrub or tree.

THE SIMPLEST INVISIBLE INKS are lemon juice, milk, onion juice and salt and water. Love letters written with these fluids are perfect blanks, until the tender words are brought out in brown or yellow by holding the billet-doux before the fire.

GERM MEAL GEMS.—Half pint *Wheat Germ Meal*, mix dry with two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon butter, one egg, little salt and sugar, stir with milk to a thin batter, drop into warm gem pans and bake in hot oven.

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It is important that the Soda or Saleratus you use should be WHITE and PURE, in common with all similar substances used for food. Some Soda may appear white when examined by itself, but a comparison with *Church & Co's ARM AND HAMMER BRAND* will show the difference. In making bread with yeast, it is best to use about half a teaspoonful of *Church & Co's ARM AND HAMMER BRAND Soda or Saleratus* at the same time, and thus make the bread rise better, and prevent it from becoming sour, by correcting the natural acidity of the yeast. All good cook-books recommend this.

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

OUR MORNING MEAL.—Breakfast should be the most enlivening meal of the whole day, for then we are to be nerved for another day's duties and cares, and perhaps for great sorrows also. Let there be no exciting argument, from which personalities may crop out, around the breakfast table. Let there be, if possible, only pleasant topics and affectionate salutations, that all may go forth their several ways with sweet, peaceful memories of each other; for some foot may never again cross the family threshold, some eye never witness another day's dawning. This thought, if the busy world was not so clamorous as to stifle it, would often arrest the impatient, fretful words that pain so many tender hearts.

HOW TO PUT THE CHILDREN TO BED.—*Not* with a reproof for any of that day's sins of omission or commission. Take any other time but bed-time for that. If you ever heard a little creature sighing or sobbing in its sleep, you could never do this. Seal their closing eyelids with a kiss and a blessing. The time will come, all too soon, when they will lay their heads upon their pillows lacking both. Let them then at least have this sweet memory of a happy childhood, of which no future sorrow or trouble can rob them.

BRINGING UP CHILDREN.—The very best method to bring up a child in the way he should go is to go in that way yourself. Be yourself that which you wish your child to be. Let the father and mother be civil, considerate, patient, sweet-tempered, low-voiced, obliging, truthful and tender, and pretty much all they would need do to their children would be to stand aside and see them grow.

RECIPE WITHOUT MILK.—Take four tablespoonfuls of Ridge's Food, mix with a little cold water and a little salt, add one pint hot water, boil for two minutes, pour into moulds and place on ice. Serve with cream and a little sugar.

RECIPE WITH MILK.—Take five tablespoonfuls of Ridge's Food; first mix the Food with a little cold milk and a little salt, and two well-beaten eggs: then add one quart of hot (not boiling) milk, then return the whole mixture to the fire and stir briskly till it boils; flavor to suit the taste. Pour into moulds. Eat cold with sugar and cream.

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In that horrible railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio, which every one remembers, Mrs. F. M. Coulter was hurled through the bridge 70 feet into the river of ice. Her friend and Messrs. Moody & Sankey's associate, the sweet singer P. P. Bliss, was killed, and she so badly injured and her nervous system so shocked that chronic hysteria followed. She was sent to a private asylum, where, after a long treatment she was pronounced incurable. Four years ago a friend sent her a bottle of Dr. Flower's Nerve Pills. The effect was like magic; 17 bottles were taken, and Mrs. Coulter was thoroughly cured.

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RECEIPTS FOR THE SICK ROOM.

FEW people have any idea of the neatness and promptness necessary in a sick room. All food to be used there should be prepared in the best possible manner, and served as neatly and quietly as good nurses know how to do so well, as little things, such as the least delay, or any want of proper care in handing food, is quickly noticed by the invalid. The physician should always be consulted as to the kind of food to be given, as what may be beneficial at one time may be detrimental at another.

DRY TOAST.—Cut the bread into slices as even as possible, and rather thin; toast until well yellowed. Cover with a napkin, and serve quickly while hot. Some people are afraid of dry toast, as it is rather binding to the bowels.

MILK TOAST is relished by most convalescents. Cut the bread, which should be stale, into thin slices, toast nicely, and lay into a deep dish; pour over it boiling milk. Cover and serve hot.

TOAST WATER OR TEA.—Pour boiling water upon dry toast, and let it stand a few minutes. Then pour the water off the bread, and serve hot. It is often much relished.

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SOFT TOAST.—Toast well, but not too brown, two thin slices of stale bread; put them on a warm plate, and pour upon them some boiling water; quickly cover with another dish of the same size, and drain off the water. Put a very small bit of butter on toast, and serve at once while hot.

PANADA.—Take three crackers, split them, one tablespoonful of white sugar, a small pinch of salt, a very little nutmeg, and boiling water enough to properly cover them. Set on the hearth in a covered bowl for about an hour. The crackers should be almost clear, and soft as jelly. Put the crackers in the bowl in layers, with a grain of salt and sugar to each layer; serve from the bowl.

Or, take three arrowroot crackers broken into small pieces, pour over them boiling water, and cover close for a minute or two; then add a teaspoonful of white sugar, and a little new milk. Some use more sugar, and lemon juice instead of the milk.

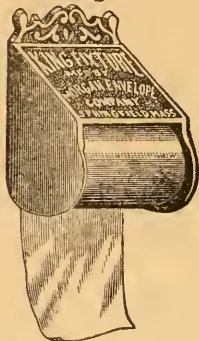
ARROWROOT.—Be careful to get the genuine. Put into a pint of water grated nutmeg and fine sugar; boil up once, then by degrees add a dessertspoonful of arrowroot, previously rubbed smooth with two spoonfuls of cold water.

ARROWROOT GRUEL.—Take a large spoonful of arrowroot, mix with a little cold milk and a little salt, stir it into a pint of boiling milk, and boil four minutes.

CHICKEN TEA.—Take off the skin and all the fat, and boil the chicken till very tender, with just water enough to cover it, adding a little salt. Then take the chicken out, and let the liquor remain until cold; skim off all the fat on top, and serve hot.

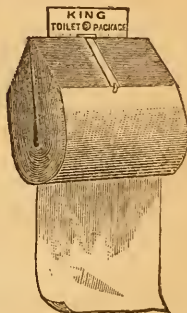
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Fig. 2.



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